

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77390

Shigenobu TOCHIYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/659,391

Group Art Unit: 3753

Confirmation No.: 3774

Examiner: Gerald A. Michalsky

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For:

PROPORTIONAL SOLENOID VALVE AND CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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